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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,170,227 (Kaneko et al.), dated December 8, 1992;

United States Patent No. 5,563,098 (Kuo et al.), dated October 8, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,620,926 (Itoh), dated April 15, 1997.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to

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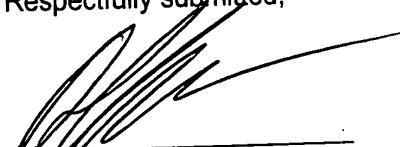
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